

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application of: | Usuka <i>et al.</i> | Confirmation No.: | 3878 |
| Application No.: | 10/015,167 | Art Unit: | 1631 |
| Filed: | December 11, 2001 | Examiner: | Eric S. DeJong |
| For: | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING CHROMOSOMAL REGIONS THAT CONTROL PHENOTYPIC TRAITS | Attorney Docket No: | 9080-016-999 (800935-999015) |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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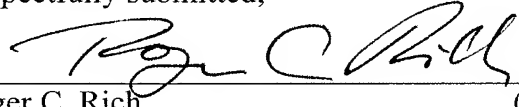
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009 be extended for a period of one month from July 29, 2009 to and including August 29, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 800935-999015).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 27, 2009


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